Prestige

Luke 10:42-45; Matthew 20:20-28

Weekend of Oct 5-6, 2019

Sermon Summary

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Discussion Questions

When you were 12 years old, what did you want to be when you grew up? If that didn't come to fruition, what changed your course?

What is the most exclusive club or organization that you have ever belonged to? What makes it so prestigious?

READ Matthew 20:20-28

How would you characterize the mother in this passage?

How would you view her request if you were one of her kids?
If you were one of the other disciples?

"Greatness in the Kingdom of God is determined by your willingness to serve others."
- Pastor Ben

In your current context (work, school, home, community) where have you seen this mindset be accepted? Rejected?

How has having a servant-like attitude helped you?

What do you need to do to develop a Kingdom-view of prestige rather than a worldly view of prestige?

Make the Application / Tear-off Question
How are you being called to take your place in the Kingdom of God?

Memory Passage
Matthew 20:26-28 -
26 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— 28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Verses We Read Together in Worship
Romans 8:14-17, Isaiah 53:4-6

Songs We Sang Together in Worship
Only King forever
Praises
Sweetly Broken
Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)
Came to My Rescue